

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. Claus Budd to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LESTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE BOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
UNTZ's Yellow Metal, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Vivian's Patent Yellow Metal Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—
Eugene Clichet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE, Carte Noire, A. de Laze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villani CLARET, Quarts.
ORABIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch.
Josephdorfer Ausstich, HOCK.
Rudesheimer.
Fleur de Moselle.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Bartley's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Laze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of cooping, &c., &c., apply to
A. D. MITCHELL, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersecretary.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 31st October, 1868, at 11 A.M.,—
(For account of whom it may concern,) Ex "Geziena," from Rotterdam, (D in diamond) 37 kegs ROSENAIS. (All more or less damaged by sea water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. oc31

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 6 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. oc31

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

FOR SALE.
RAMORNE, RATTLE, and PATHFINDER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no6

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES COMPANY.
ONSIGNED of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hoggy," are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 31st instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

HUNDRETH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.

GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN: OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.
Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for
NURSING THE SICK,
and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine, with supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy;
AND,
On Physical Culture and Development. (Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped.)
Publishers:
MOORE, WILKINSON & BALDWIN.
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$1.0.

CONFUCIUS AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS, OR READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.
Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.
A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to
"B" Co the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater for the management of Balls, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Friday.
H. THENT,
Caterer.

No. 138, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868. no17

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.
THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs Druves & Co. Swatow, Messrs Giles & Co. Amoy, Messrs Hume & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Reader Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs C. & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALOAN, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.
J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong.

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barge "Pantalon." (Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

HALL & BROTHERS,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee:
The Hon. Wm. Kewyok, Chairman.
J. RICKERT, Jr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENVILLE, Esq.
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 10th Annual Meeting, 1868.
FIRST DAY,
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CROWN CUP, value \$500. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BOKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the boat full of crews of the Bats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, the TROOP-POW CUP, presented by E. A. HIRACOURT, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY.
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERKINS CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Portsmouth) Regiment. The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BUSINESS CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTTENBERG, Esq., Winner of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for Oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winner of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the KWONG-LOONG CUP, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERN, Esq., Winner of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKER CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons for each ton under 12 in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE.—For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAPIRAK, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. McLEOD,
Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Regatta Club.

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New Advertisements.

CANTON RACES.
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next.
Further particulars will be duly announced.
FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. de17

NEW BOOK.
"THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'LAT-TSE.'"
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.

Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale:

For Board, to Residents or Non-residents, \$45 a month.
For 1 Breakfast, \$0.80
" 1 Dinner, 1.25
On and after Wednesday, the 21st instant, no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms. Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid for with these.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding \$5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE and SHEET IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Bolts METAL, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25:—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
26 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf.

COALS.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographs in Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups, etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.
" 25 " 20 " 20.
" 25 " 50 " 25.
" 25 " 25 " 15.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

W. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,
10, Queen's Road Central,
(Over Messrs MULLER & CLARKE'S.)

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED."
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong,
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Morino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.

French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.

Greenalines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Oct. 29, Chantier, British ship, 739, Jenkins, Penang and Singapore, Sept. 19 and Oct. 1, Betulut and Paper.—Order.

CLEARED.
Oscar Vidal, for Yokohama.
Deudon, for Bangkok.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Brit ship Chantier, from Penang and Singapore, reports light Southerly winds and calms to Polo Sapato, variable squally weather with a heavy Northerly swell to the Paracels, thence fresh N.E. breezes.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft during the week ended 25th October.

Imported from Hongkong:—
759 piculs Alum
23 baskets Biche-de-mer.
49 piculs Chaff.
63 bags Native Cigars.
44 bales Cotton.
60 bales Coke.
40 packages Cutch.
314 packages salted Fish.
70 bales Gambier.
353 packages Glue.
1365 pieces Buffalo Hides.
630 packages and 116 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and Hoops.
65 packages Iron Wire, Steel and Tin
105 piculs Mangrove Bark. [Plates]
31 packages Medicine.
514 piculs Tea.
99 Pigs.
870 bags Rice.
9 bales Yellow Silk.
15 piculs Sapanwood.
46 boxes Tea.
110 packages Tobacco.
111 jars Varnish.
288 packages Sundries.
Exported to Hongkong:—
25 bales Straw Bagg.
31 boxes Native Candles.
135 packages Charcoal.
18 packages Chinaware.
1600 jars salted Garlic.
49 cases Ground Nuts.
48 packages Iron Wire.
30 tubs Yellow Lead.
30 bundles Marble Slabs.
206 bundles Mat Bagg.
33 packages Medicine.
11 cases Paper.
204 packages and 220 pieces Planks.
146 Poles.
35 jars Sauce.
62 jars Soy.
25 packages Tea.
10 cases Tea Stalk.
63 cases Tobacco.
186 pieces and 5 pags. Wood Ware.
30 jars Vinegar.
90 Earthen Jars.
16 pnts Flowers.
20 pieces Furniture.
5 pags. Silk Piece Goods and Rib.
180 pieces Cotton Umbrellas. [bons]
282 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per "KWANG TUNG," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.
For MANILA.—Per "FREDERICK," at 3 P.M., To-morrow, the 30th instant.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per "KWANG TUNG," on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 6 P.M.
For Manila.—Per Frederick, To-morrow, the 30th instant.

So we say, and we have not any doubt that an explanation will be obtained, of some sort or other. The experiment is being tried in the case which has a more local interest for the Acting Attorney General of Hongkong. The result is not by any means doubtful, and we possess our souls in patient waiting for it. This is the second paragraph—

Leigh Hunt seemed, assuredly, not lie in a nameless grave. He made his mark among us, and it must not be forgotten that he

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.
OPIUM.—Tanna, New, ... \$62 1/2
Bombar, New, ... 64 1/2
Malwa, ... 64 1/2
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 18 1/2
Calcutta, ... 17 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/2
Credits, 6 ... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 22 1/2 @ 22 1/2

Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tia. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 8
Mexicans, ... 5 1/2 @ 6
Gold Leaf, ... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Gold Bar, ... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
English Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4 1/2

Discount, ... 9 @ 12
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 23 p.c. pm.
Do. do. New, ... 31 p.c. pm.
Union Dock ... 25 p.c. dia

Temperature.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1868.
9 A.M. 3 P.M.
Barometer, ... 30.00 29.96
Attached Thermometer, 70 77
Dry Bulb, ... 76.5 77.5
Wet Bulb, ... 71.0 68.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 71.0 82.0
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 100
Minimum on Grass, ... 69.0
Previous (Rain on Grass), 0.00
24 hours, ... 0.00
Wind, ... N.E. N.E.
Force, ... 3 2
Cloud, ... 7 6
Ozone, ... 4 3
Weather, ... Dull Dull.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1868.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF JOURNALISM.

THE two subjoined paragraphs came out in papers by the last mail. The first narrates the exercise of a bit of despotism and unjust power, after the manner of a certain Acting Attorney General whom we wot of. The second, from the *Illustrated News*, records the fact that an effort is being made to pay honor to the memory of Leigh Hunt, for the reasons assigned by the writer. The Acting Attorney General above referred to, will feel comfort in the reflection that he has again put into operation against a journalist the barbarous law from which poor Leigh Hunt suffered. To be sure, Hunt felt the law in its full rigour, for no defence of truth or justification was permitted to him. In the more recent case such an injustice was attempted "by mistake." The defendant is allowed to plead that he said nothing but what was true, and that he acted in the interests of the public; but practically his pleas are of no avail to him, for the Acting Attorney General above referred to, will feel comfort in the reflection that he has again put into operation against a journalist the barbarous law from which poor Leigh Hunt suffered. To be sure, Hunt felt the law in its full rigour, for no defence of truth or justification was permitted to him. In the more recent case such an injustice was attempted "by mistake." The defendant is allowed to plead that he said nothing but what was true, and that he acted in the interests of the public; but practically his pleas are of no avail to him, for the Acting Attorney General above referred to, will feel comfort in the reflection that he has again put into operation against a journalist the barbarous law from which poor Leigh Hunt suffered. To be sure, Hunt felt the law in its full rigour, for no defence of truth or justification was permitted to him. In the more recent case such an injustice was attempted "by mistake." The defendant is allowed to plead that he said nothing but what was true, and that he acted in the interests of the public; but practically his pleas are of no avail to him, for the Acting Attorney General above referred to, will feel comfort in the reflection that he has again put into operation against a journalist the barbarous law from which poor Leigh Hunt suffered. To be sure, Hunt felt the law in its full rigour, for no defence of truth or justification was permitted to him. In the more recent case such an injustice was attempted "by mistake." The defendant is allowed to plead that he said nothing but what was true, and that he acted in the interests of the public; but practically his pleas are of no avail to him, for the Acting Attorney General above referred to, will feel comfort in the reflection that he has again put into operation against a journalist the barbarous law from which poor Leigh Hunt suffered. To be sure, Hunt felt the law in its full rigour, for no defence of truth or justification was permitted to him. In

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

WANTED.
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Prince Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.
A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. DEGENAER, SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co's Office,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.
Apply to
J. GERRARD.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Pedder's Wharf, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop Front adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.
In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.
THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
E. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MIL BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.
4 COMMODOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point, Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at Gibb, Livingston & Co's Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$25 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

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SAIL MAKER,
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English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.



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HOTEL D'EUROPE.
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SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSEB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELEET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COKE ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to the Port hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coke Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Marine Customs,
Amoy, August 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
BESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Fookchow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
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Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.
The undermentioned Papers are filed:—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

JOED DRINKS
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any other agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

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For subscription lists, with prices, &c.
Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co,
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents.

Kilung, April 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
DEBTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
63, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are oppressed by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING
AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Rue de Hong, HONGKONG.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
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Mr YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
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3rd " \$20.

By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Abercrombie's Yard, Praya West,
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SUPREME COURT
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA
AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Quotations on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c.
Advertisements will be charged 7½ p. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 p. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE "EVER-VICTORIOUS ARMY."
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

Set.	deficient	No.	Price
1st.	5	5	per set \$5.75.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED
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Namely,

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Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s
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Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s
Mango Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s
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Chili Vinegar
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JAMS AND JELLIES.

Guava Jelly
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N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co.,
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
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A SELECT Assortment of Hen-drie's, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanspareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
37, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

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Apply to
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THE fast sailing cutter "ROUGH & TROUGH" newly repaired and in perfect order.
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MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
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And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

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DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DOOLITTLE, is for Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai.
Price \$5.00.
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BUTTA 'superior' SHERRY.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
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Amber MOUTHPICES,
Cherrywood STEMS,
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Saler."
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIEFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

For Sale.

DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1869.
WILL be published on 15th November next.
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road. Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$6 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

TAYLOR'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY, 3
PORT, 1
CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN,
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.
Two Key Boards, compass C to C in alt 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.
Stops.
Or SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.
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COUPLERS.
Swell to Great. Octave coupler in Swell. The instrument is of great power and well adapted to a small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

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Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.
Apply to
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FOR SALE.
Ex "COREA."
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE.
HOWARD HODGES.
Hongkong, September 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
PAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chetah* and *Vernonia*, OPENED a Temporary Store, on the 1st September, 1868, in the lower portion of their Premises, facing Wyndham Street and next to their late Store.

FOR SALE.
Bass's Pale Ale, in hogsheads and Kilderkins. Do. in pints and quarts.
Guinness's Dublin Stout, pints and quarts.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in bulk and bottle.
Swain Boord's Ginger Brandy and Old Tom.
Fine Dinner, After Dinner, and Breakfast Claret.
Pale Sherry and old Port, &c., &c.

York Ham, Cheddar and Dutch Cheese, Loaf Sugar, Jam, Pickles, Tart-Fruits, Currants, Raisins (pudling), kippered Salmon, pickled and fresh Salmon, Hops, Butter, Or Tongues in jelly, Cocoa and Chocolate and Milk, potted Meats, Sauce and Anchovies, fancy Biscuits, Pickled Herrings, Lime Juice, and other Goods.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from No. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
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CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—Londonberry West Hartley, Davison's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
WELSH—Blangware Marthyr.
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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.
COALS suitable for Household purposes.
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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, qts. and pts.
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BRIDGES & SON'S PORTER.
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Hongkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
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Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
Selling off at great reduction of Prices.
THE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the Public—
3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell at extremely low prices.

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MARGAUX MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz.
St. JULIEN, \$ 4.00
St. EMILION, \$ 4.50
Chateaux MARGAUX, \$ 5.00

Dinner and After-dinner Claret.
Haute St. EMILION, \$ 7.00 per doz.
PONTET (ANET), \$ 7.50
VIRAY CANON, \$ 8.00
CHATEAUX LAROU, \$10.00
CRUSSE FILS, \$10.00
Haute BRION, \$10.00
CHATEAUX LAFFITE, \$12.00
BLAUNE MOATON, \$12.00

White Wine.
Haute SAUTERNE, \$3.50
Haute BARSAC, \$4.00
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM, \$5.00
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM, \$5.00
De MARQUIS De \$10.00
SURAVALUE, \$10.00
Dry CHABLIS in \$5.50
Champagne bottles, \$5.50

Burgundy Wines.
CHAMBERLAIN, \$13.00 per doz.
CLOS DE VONGEOT, \$13.00
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Nuits, \$9.00
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All these Wines are guaranteed of sound quality.
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as: Genuine JOHANNESBERGER C. BINEIT.

STEINBERGER CABINET.
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SCHULZBERGER CABINET.
LIEBEKUNIG MILCH.
NIBRENSHOEFER, in quarts and pints.
JERESHOEFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,
Ruinart Perle & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
Gaspard Testulat's CHAMPAGNE, in qts. and pints.
Perrier-Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm
Adolph Collas Bony MOUSSEUX CABINET.
Engene CLOUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quart and pints.
Sparkling HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU".

The Contract Packet "EMEU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Mauritius or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. nov3

General Post Office,
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It is hereby notified for general information that hereafter the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
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Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "
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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVANESE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " " "
Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Keelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, " do
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, " do
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

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Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, " do
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, " do
Six months, " do

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